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HOPEFULLY LOY CAN CONVINCE BUSH TO PLUG AVIATION SECURITY HOLES

WASHINGTON, DC— Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA), a senior member of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, released the following statement on today's appointment of Admiral James Loy to be chief deputy to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge:

Rep. Markey stated, "No one knows better than Admiral Loy where the gaping holes are in our airline security system. I only hope that he can now convince the Bush Administration to plug these holes using whatever resources necessary to make our passengers safer."

More information on airline security can be found at www.house.gov/markey.

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